

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 21, 2018



Freezing temperatures could impact travel to the mountains this week. Stay alert and be prepared.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

| National | Northern California | Southern California |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Preparedness Level 1 | Preparedness Level 1 | Preparedness Level 2 |
| | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1 | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1 |

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Pleasant, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: Pleasant Valley Dam Rd. x Hwy 395, Northeast of Bishop

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, San Bernardino-Inyo-Mono Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) and ICS-209 as of [02/21/18 at 0734 hours](#):

- Cal Fire San Bernardino Unit in Unified Command with Inyo County Sheriff's Office (ICSO)
- [2,250 acres](#), 50% contained
- [Fire is in patrol status at night due to cold temperatures.](#)
- [Ground crews continue to mop-up and strengthen control lines.](#)

Activations

- There are no EOC activations at this time.

Deployments

- [1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief was released on 02/20/18](#)
- 1 Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT) assigned

Resources Assigned

- 1 Cal OES Type 3 Strike Team

FIRE ACTIVITY

Pleasant, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations

- As of 02/19/18 evacuations have been lifted, with the exception of homes in the area of 5 Bridges and Fish Slough, which are unoccupied by residents and have no power.
 - The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch continues to monitor and will advise if there are any changes

Critical Infrastructure

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) as of 02/21/18 at 0633 hours, Southern California Edison (SCE) advises:
 - There are no threats to transmission lines.
 - Sub transmission repairs were completed and all load was restored as of 02/21/18 at 0230 hours.
 - 14 poles were damaged and will be replaced at a later date.

Road Closures

As of 02/21/18 at 0732 hours:

- Pleasant Valley Reservoir Rd.
- Brockman Ln. North of 395
- 5 Bridges Rd. at Jean Blanc
- Dixon Ln. West toward Brockman

Law Enforcement

- The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) is monitoring and in contact with Inyo County Sheriff's Office (ICSO).
- ICSO advises they are using in-county law enforcement (LE) resources with no unmet LE needs.
- ICSO is not requesting any additional Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) at this time.
- Cal OES LEB will continue to monitor and report any changes.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

| CA 911 Outages | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outages | No 911 Outages | No 911 Outages |

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A system will bring low elevation snow to portions of Northern California later today into early Friday, which could impact travelers.
 - 5"-8" of snow can be anticipated at Sierra pass levels.
 - 1"-2" of snow could occur down to 2,000 feet and a dusting of snow is possible down to 1,000 feet.
- Cold below normal temperatures will persist for portions of Southern California through the weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

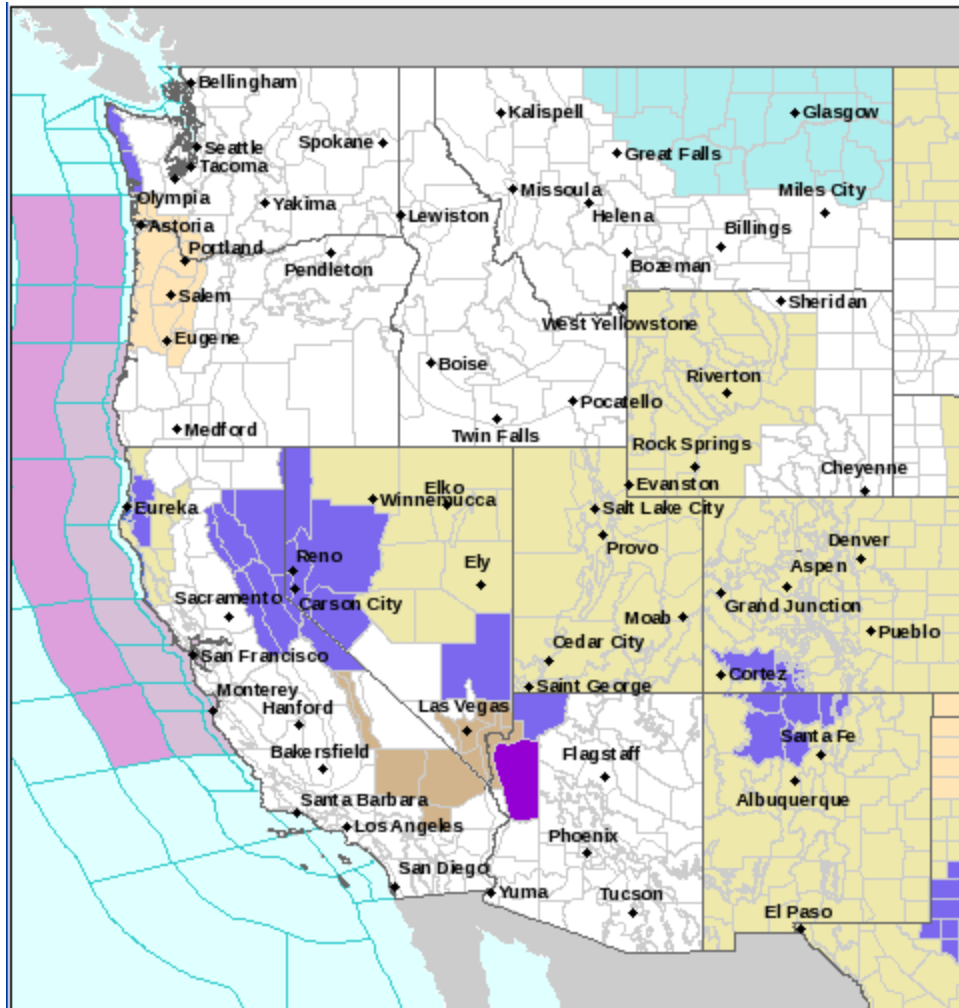
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The overall weather pattern will remain similar through the middle half of next week. A dominant ridge will be found offshore, allowing periodic inside slider like disturbances to move down the back side of it. Temperatures will remain on the cool side with episodic light to moderate precipitation. The first wave will finish its sweep over the region this morning. Precipitation amounts will remain very light. The second in a series of waves will quickly follow and impact the area tonight with residual impacts lasting into Thursday night. This system has a little more punch in terms of precipitation although peak liquid water amounts will range between 0.5 to 0.7 inches favoring the Sierras. A strengthening northerly wind flow behind the cold frontal passage on Thursday will be the other storyline. Peak gusts between 35 to 45 mph will especially impact the Sacramento Valley, higher ridges within Napa/Lake counties and Diablo-Santa Cruz Mountains Thursday night with residual impacts into Friday. The lowest humidity readings will arrive on Friday with some teens found within the Sacramento Valley although wind speeds will be lowering during the afternoon. A weak wave will cross over the area during the weekend and provide another glancing, light showery blow. A stronger disturbance is expected during the earlier half of next week and should provide additional precipitation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Temperatures will remain 10 to 15 degrees below normal through Friday as a deep trough remains over the West Coast. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 30s to mid 40s across the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. A couple of weak disturbances in the trough dropping down from Canada will bring isolated to scattered showers with less than a quarter inch of rainfall through Friday morning. Most of the shower activity will occur Thursday night. The snow level will be around 3,000 feet. Westerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Thursday. Temperatures will warm to a little below normal this weekend as the trough over the West Coast weakens. Another disturbance from Canada will bring isolated to scattered showers to the region early next week, with light precipitation totals and low snow levels. This disturbance will also bring strong westerly winds to the mountains and desert early next week. Temperatures will become well below normal once again early next week as the trough over the West Coast deepens.

WEATHER MAP



- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Hard Freeze Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Hard Freeze Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45329, 2/20/2018, 1906 hours**, Yosemite NPS requesting 12-15 Type-1 SAR ground searchers to assist in searching for an overdue and reported missing 36 year old male solo backpacker. The requested resources are to meet for an early morning briefing on 2/21/2018 at the ICP located at the Hetch Hetchy Dam Ranger Station. The search area is at approximately 5,000 feet elevation and currently has a dusting of snow with a forecast of additional snow and inclement weather. Yosemite NPS requesting the Type-1 Searchers be prepared for over the snow travel, self-sufficient for 24 hours and to bivouac in the field. Cal OES LEB coordinating a response. **Update:** 2/20/2018, 2238 hours, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office(BAMRU) accepted the mission and provided a portion of the requested resources. LDO updated Yosemite NPS. **Mission On-going.**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45337, 2/21/2018, 0424 hours**, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department(SCSD) requesting two SAR Trailing K9 teams to assist in searching for a missing 78 year old male with dementia last seen 2/20/2018 at 2400 hours. This is for an immediate response to the ICP located at the S/E of Walegra and Elkhorn. **Update:** At 0450 hours, while LDO was coordinating a response, SCSD called back and advised the MP had been located near his residence alive and well. SCSD requesting to cancel the mission. **Mission Cancelled.**
- **2018-LAW-45322, 02/20/2018, 0745 hours**, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office requesting one SAR Trailing K9 team to assist is searching for a missing female last seen past date near Greyhound Rock on Hwy 1, approximately 10 miles North of Davenport. The request is for an immediate response to the ICP at Greyhound Rock. Cal OES LEB is coordinating the response. **Update:** 2/20/2018, 1400 hours, SCSO advising MP was located alive and well prior to the arrival of the SAR K9 team. All SAR resources were cancelled. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Mission for Cal Trans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fire. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.